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Docket No.: 50212-317

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Motonori NAKAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8188  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004.